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Catalyst system for olefin polymerization

Abstract

The present invention relates to a catalyst system for olefin polymerization comprising an organic transition metal compound and, as cocatalyst, an ionic compound made up of anions of the formula (la),

$$\left[AI(OR^1)_4\right]$$
 (la)

where

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the radicals R^1 are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, a radical $R^2R^3(CF_3)_2$,

- R² is a carbon or silicon atom and
- R³ is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{20} -fluoroalkyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, C_6 - C_{20} -fluoroaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -arylalkyl, C_7 - C_{40} -fluoroarylalkyl, C_7 - C_{40} -alkylaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -fluoroalkylaryl or an SiR⁴₃ group, where
 - R^4 may be identical or different and is each C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{20} -fluoroalkyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, C_6 - C_{20} -fluoroaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -alkylaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -alkylaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -fluoroalkylaryl,
- 25 and Lewis-acid cations or Brönsted acids as cations.

In addition, the invention relates to the process for preparing such a catalyst system and to a process for the polymerization of olefins in which this catalyst system is used.

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